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TWO LOCALLY MANUFACTURED DRUM BODIES FROM KRUPP MATERIALS HANDLING ARRIVED AT DESTINATION IN ITALY

Two drum bodies, engineered and supplied by Krupp Materials Handling (KMH), a division of ThyssenKrupp Engineering (Pty) Ltd, arrived by sea and road in Taranto, Italy.

These drums were supplied complete with buckets, riding rings and drive racks, being part of two new drum reclaimers.

ThyssenKrupp Fördertechnik (TKF) received the order from Italy for the two drum reclaimers after securing contracts in 2004 for the supply of combined stackers/reclaimers which were commissioned at the steelworks in 2005. As a technical centre of excellence in the design and manufacture of drum reclaimers, KMH South Africa was requested by TKF to execute this part of the order.

With a capacity of 2000 tons per hour, the drum reclaimer will blend and feed iron ore to the steelworks. The unit will be controlled by a PLC to optimise homogenisation and reclaiming processes. The drum reclaimers are expected to be operational by August 2006.

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